GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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Smuggling of Gold
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of gold smugglers nabbed with the cooperation of crew members of airlines of other countries during the last one year;

(b) whether crew members of some of the airlines are also involved in gold smuggling and if so, the details thereof; and

(C) the action taken against such crew members, airlines-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Nil.

(b) & (c) Yes. The details are given as under:-

Year Name of the Airline Number of Crew members involved Action taken
2015-16 Qatar Airways 01 Arrests were made and action taken as per the Customs Act, 1962.
Jet Airways 02
Virgin Atlantic 02